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13 December 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda for
15 December

Item 1 Watch Report

Draft by the Watch Committee to be circulated for USIB
approval; Sponsor - Mr. Lehman

Item 2 NIE on Jordan: The Outlook

BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB
approval; Sponsor - Mr. Huizenga

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BNE and USIB Representatives are meeting this
afternoon on suggestions which you made regarding this draft. The
changes will be circulated later today or early tomorrow.

Item 3 NIE on The Uses of Soviet Military Power in Distant Areas

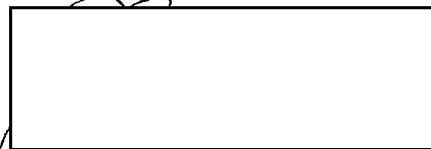
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In his briefing memorandum Mr. Huizenga advises that
this estimate is the first comprehensive attempt to assess Soviet
military power in distant areas -- both its political and military impact.
The beginning Note carefully defines the problem -- i.e., situations
short of general war.

Like the other military estimates this year, the text of
the estimate is relatively short with detailed material incorporated in
Annexes. Unique to this paper is an Epilogue at the end of the text.

BNE advises that there are no reservations or split views
in this estimate.

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